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Dear Representative of the Public Interest,

I believe the settlement that the U. S. Justice Department and Microsoft have concocted is a travesty of justice. As an information technology professional for over 20 years, I am quite familiar with the monopolistic, and often illegal, machinations perpetrated by Microsoft in order to achieve their current position of ascendancy, often while offering an inferior product. I wholly support the findings of Judge Jackson as being more than reasonable. If anyone in the judicial system has gained a true insight into the modus operandi of Microsoft, it is Judge Jackson. In light of the contempt that Microsoft openly displayed of that court, Judge Jackson was remarkably restrained.

Any lesser penalties imposed on Microsoft, or any other company showing such contempt for the rule of law, must be considered a complete abdication by the government of its responsibility to enforce the right of the people of the United States to a fair and open marketplace.

Sincerely,  
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